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Miss Graybill dies March 31

Henrietta S. Graybill, 89, died Monday morning, March 31, at the Mayflower Home Health Care Center.

Miss Graybill donated her body to the Department of Anatomy at the University of Iowa College of Medicine. Friends may call the Smith Funeral Home for additional information.

She was born on Nov. 22, 1896, in Shelbyville, Ill., the daughter of George R. and Henrietta May Laughlin Graybill. She graduated from Decatur, Ill., High School and later from Millikin University in Decatur with a B.A. degree and from the University of Chicago with an M.A. Both degrees were in modern languages. She did further graduate work at the University of Chicago, the Middlebury (Vt.) School of Languages, and La Escuela Interamericana del Verano in Saltillo, Mexico.

She taught French and

Spanish in high schools in Duluth, Minn., and Kenosha, Wis., and for 31 years in the Chicago high schools of Gilden Tech, Hyde Park and South Shore, resigning in 1961.

Miss Graybill was active in church and community work, especially with young people's groups in churches and in the YWCA Girl Reserves. She was a member of the Chicago Council of Foreign Relations, the Art Institute, the Lyric Opera Guild, the N.A.A.C.P., the United Nations Association and the League of Women Voters. She also held membership in Phi Kappa Phi, Zeta Tau Alpha, P.E.O., and the Grinnell First Presbyterian Church. She moved with her sister, Clara May Graybill, to the Mayflower Home in 1965.

She is survived by her sister, Clara, and was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, F.L., Leo C. and George R. Graybill.